

Mogadishu NFI/Shelter cluster meeting

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Minutes of the meeting

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Introduction

The meeting started late; the Nairobi based NFI/Shelter Cluster Coordinator Mr. Richard Evans plane was delayed. Mustafa BANANAY, Mogadishu NFI/Shelter focal point chaired the meeting and welcomed the cluster members. The NFI/Shelter minimum package and the Women dignity kit documents were passed on to the participants for discussion and comments. The Head of UNHCR Mogadishu, Mss. Gwendoline MENSAH and NFI/Shelter Cluster Coordinator joined the meeting.

NFI/Shelter gaps in Mogadishu

- ✓ Despite the Emergency Response intervention, it was noted that there are still big gaps in Shelter and NFIs in Mogadishu IDP camps. The areas where there are Shelter and NFIs gaps include; Zone K, Badbaado, Darwiish (Sayidka), and Hararyaale among many other areas.
- ✓ The cluster members also noted that the Dayr season is approaching and the people who may be in need of shelter and NFI will increase in Mogadishu. So it was agreed that there is the need for Shelter and NFIs Rapid Assessment in Mogadishu IDP settlements to identify the gaps in these areas.
- ✓ The cluster members unanimously agreed that the larger and more visible IDP settlements dominated the focus of the humanitarian actors, leaving behind a large number of IDP populations living in smaller settlements.
- ✓ Despite the point that the NFI/Shelter gap of the IDPs in Mogadishu is more or less visible, the cluster members noted that there was no baseline data that accurately defines the NFI/Shelter gap in Mogadishu. Cluster members had a lengthy discussion on the need to conduct urgent NFI/Shelter gap assessment in order to establish an accurate picture of the NFI/Shelter gap.
- ✓ It was agreed that individual gap assessments might lead to duplication of figures and could produce unreliable results due to the lack of ownership by the end-users.
- ✓ Cluster members therefore unanimously agreed to conduct a Joint Gap Assessment and agreed on a way forward to conduct the gap assessment at the soonest possible time.
- ✓ Head of UNHCR Mogadishu office informed the cluster members that UNOCHA and UNHCR were already engaged in IDP settlements profiling exercise in Mogadishu and that camp focal points had already been established in some IDP settlements, who could act as a primary point of contact for the forthcoming NFI/Shelter gap assessment. UNHCR and UNOCHA to coordinate on that cooperation

Action points

- ✓ Cluster members agreed to contribute a team of enumerators and team leader to conduct the NFI and Shelter Assessment in Mogadishu. Ad-hoc meeting will be scheduled accordingly to discuss the way forward to urgently conduct the assessments. According to the preliminary responses from some of the cluster members a generous offer of volunteer human resources was made available to the implementation of the assessment.
- ✓ The Cluster Coordinator Mr. Richard Evans promised to draft a methodology of the assessment and circulate it to the different cluster members by Thursday, 26 January, 2012.

Introduction to the Standard Minimum package

- ✓ The NFI/Shelter Minimum package and the Women Dignity kits documents were passed on to the cluster members for comments and discussions. Some members suggested that size of the current standard of the sleeping mat was not enough per family; there was the need to increase the mat to 3 pcs per family. Another issue was the Jerrycans which resulted in agreement to increase to 2pcs ten liter capacity and 2pcs twenty liter capacity per family..
- ✓ It was also felt that that IDPs were using plastic sheet laid on the ground to wash their clothes and the current NFI package does not include basins. Therefore, there is the need to include 2 basins to the current NFI package.
- ✓ It was suggested to liaise closely with the WASH cluster in relation to replenishment of hygiene items such as soap.
- ✓ The cost of the Dirac and Garbasaar including tailoring foreseen in the Dignity Kit is insufficient - cluster members suggested increasing the cost to accommodate the tailoring.

DRC transitional shelter kit

- DRC was not able to attend the meeting – the issue will be retabled

Updates

The following updates were provided by the NFI/Shelter cluster members:

- **KAAH Relief & Development** conducted three days (17-19 Jan, 2012) NFI/shelter assessment in Yaqshid (3 IDPs settlements), Waberi (Two IDPs settlements) and Hodan (4 IDPs settlement in Carwada area) and identified 4866 IDPs households in need for emergency NFI/Shelter assistance
- **HINNA Women Pioneer for Peace** conducted two days (21-22 Jan, 2012) NFI/Shelter gap assessment in Heraryale IDPs settlements (6 IDP camps), Wardhigley district and identified 2335 households in need for emergency NFI/Shelter assistance in the respective IDPs settlements.
- **Save the Children /CPD** is planning to distribute 4500 NFI kits in Sigal IDPs settlement in Howlwadag district within the coming couple of days so on.
- **Muslim Aid** is planning to distribute 1560 Hygiene kits and 3120 jerricans in Boondheere and Korsan in Wadajir IDPs camp
- NRC is planning to distribute 200 plastic sheets in Zone-K in Hodan district
- **DBG** has recently completed the implementation of Transitional Shelter project and have setup 248 transitional shelters (mainly made up iron sheets) In Taleh, Hodan district. Additional 100 shelters are on processes to be delivered.
- **SCC** distributed 500 plastic sheets during the last two weeks (3x4) in Tarbuunka IDPs settlement in Hodan districts and 7000 hygiene and sanitary kits in Wadajir, Howlwadag and Waberi districts

Weekly reporting - NFI/Shelter 4W matrix

- ✓ The cluster coordinator updated the participants on the new 4W Matrix reporting tool and indicated that the members might also use their own reporting formats for ease of reporting, which could then be transposed into the 4W .
- ✓ The cluster coordinator shared with the members the Weekly 4W matrix, Guidance note to the 4W matrix, a sample of OCHA weekly situation report compiled from weekly updates from different clusters.
- ✓ The cluster coordinator emphasized the need for effective weekly reporting by the different cluster members. The weekly reporting could include activities planned or implemented during the reporting week as well as NFI/Shelter gaps identified and other relevant reports.

Frequency of the NFI/Shelter Cluster meetings

- The cluster members agreed to have the regular cluster meeting once a month. UNHCR to review the coordination schedule with OCHA and to share updated cluster meeting schedule with the cluster members.

Action points

- Conduct joint NFI/Shelter needs assessment to identify gaps of shelter/NFI for IDPs in Mogadishu
- The methodology of the assessment to be drafted by the cluster coordinator and circulated to the cluster members for comments by Thursday 26 January, 2012. **The cluster coordinator circulated the draft methodology of the assessment by Wednesday, 25 Jan, 2012 to the cluster members. Most of the members endorsed the draft methodology as well as the questionnaire for the assessment**
- The cluster members to have an ad-hoc meeting other than the regular one to discuss and set priorities and modalities of implementation for the NFI/Shelter needs assessment. UNHCR Mogadishu to confirm the date for the ad-hoc meeting in conjunction with the Shelter Cluster Coordinator
- Cluster members agreed to contribute five volunteer teams of five each – consisting of 4 enumerators and 1 team leader to supervise the implementation of the assessment activities at the field level. According to the responses received so far a generous human resource contribution was made available for the implementation of the gap assessment.
- UNHCR Mogadishu to conduct training on the implementation of the assessment survey for the team leaders of the assessment teams by 7th February, 2012 Target IDPs settlements for assessment exercises are to be identified before the training.
- The implementation of the assessment of to be started the following day of the training on 8th February, 2012
- Feedback and reports from the field assessment to be submitted to UNHCR Mogadishu office by Thursday, 9th February 2012. UNHCR to discuss and agree with the cluster members during the forthcoming ad-hoc meeting and training with regards to the gap assessment.

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